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FM AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6963

INFO USINT ALGIERS

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY LISBON

AMEMBASSY LOURENCO MARQUES

AMEMBASSY LUANDA

AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

AMCONSUL LUBUMBASHI

C O N F I D E N T I A L KINSHASA 2281

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: TAIS, PFOR, CG, PO

SUBJECT: OIL SHIPMENTS TO ZAIRE VIA ANGOLA

REF: STATE 049259

1. OUR INITIAL REACTION TO REPORT REFTEL IS THAT IT IS  
GARBLE OF REPORTED REFUSAL BY ALGERIANS TO SEND TANKER  
OF GOZ-OWNED REFINED PRODUCT DESTINED FOR SHABA INTO  
LOBITO. ALGERIANS APPARENTLY WERE UNMOVED BY ARGUMENT  
THAT PRODUCT WOULD BE HANDLED IN SUCH A WAY AS TO PREVENT  
ITS DIVERSION TO PORTUGUESE. ACCORDING TO LOCAL TEXACO  
AND MOBIL REPS IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER ZAIRIAN FLAG  
TANKER WITH POL FOR SHABA WOULD BE REFUSED ENTRY BY GOP.  
LATTER POSSIBILITY HAS NOT BEEN TESTED BUT IT IS WORRYING  
GOZ. EMBASSY, OF COURSE, USING DIFFICULTY OF ALGERIAN AND  
ZAIRIAN FLAG VESSELS USING ANGOLAN PORTS AS ARGUMENT WHY  
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GOZ SHOULD CONTINUE ARRANGEMENTS WITH MOBIL, TEXACO AND

OTHER OIL COMPANIES SUCH AS PETROFINA WHICH HAVE  
ASSURED POL SUPPLY TO SHABA IN THE PAST.  
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